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THROUGH THE YEAR

FALL

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AT NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

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*Fall*



*Winter*



## *Spring*

This is a pictorial story of your school year given to you by seasons. These scenes hold memories of a basic education. Beyond these vivid scenes lies the future.

# FALL

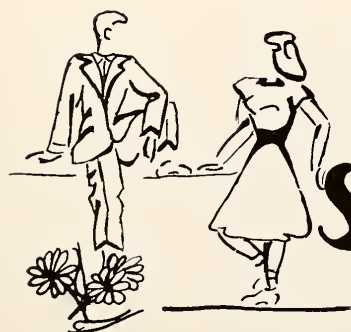
Renewing friendships . . . attending new classes . . . meeting our principal and teachers . . . night football games . . .



Winter wonderland . . . trimming the Christmas tree . . . dancing at the Snowball Hop . . . music festivals . . . exciting basketball games . . . club activities . . .

# SPRING

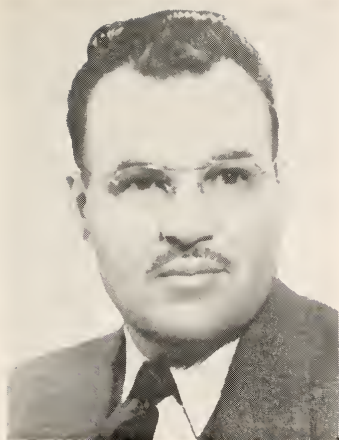
Crowning the king and queen . . . senior day . . . autographing yearbooks . . . presentation of diplomas . . .



# STUDENTS

Senior honors . . . roll call of classes . . .





## *Our Principal*

The school season for Mr. John H. Young does not end with spring, but continues through the summer.

Mr. Young has served as principal since 1939. Much of the credit for the first class commission and membership in the North Central Association belongs to him.

His firm leadership and guidance are well remembered by the New Haven graduates.

## *Our Trustee*

The trustee of Adams Township, Mr. Lee H. Burgette, is now giving his sixth year of faithful service. The students seldom get the chance to express gratitude for his cooperation and interest in the school.





A Projectionist Club has been organized by Mrs. Delia Redman, the science instructor, for the student operators. Mr. Harold Nelson, co-sponsor of the senior class, has a hobby of plastics and instructs a disabled veteran's class in that field in addition to his school classes in biology and shop.

The mathematics teacher, Mr. Earl Marshall, really had plenty of mathematical practice as co-sponsor of the canteen.

Mr. Leslie Pensinger, mechanical drawing teacher, promotes sportsmanship through the Booster's Club.

Law and order is doubled at New Haven because Mr. Everett Frock, co-sponsor of sophomore class and history teacher, is a deputy sheriff. .



Miss Rowena Walker, Latin instructor and librarian, is a member of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorus.

A new course, home nursing and child care, is being taught by Miss Virginia Royster along with her home economics courses.

A new method of choosing National Honor Society members is accredited to Miss Opal Bower, government teacher and co-sponsor of the sophomore class.

Through the junior English classes Miss Harriet Daniels has introduced vocational guidance, which is becoming a popular, as well as a useful course.



To improve the quality of the Mirage and Bulldog's Bark, Miss Elizabeth Leaird and Miss Marge Eichel attended a special summer course at Indiana University to study high school journalistic problems.

To mix pleasure with work, Mr. Byron Downey, the shorthand and typing instructor, gives assignments in artistic typing, which is his hobby. He is co-sponsor of the freshman class.

Miss Ann Haller, the art instructor, has won many prizes in her hobby of ceramics. She is co-sponsor of the freshman class.

Private piano lessons are given by Miss Evelyn Walter to high school students after school.

Mrs. Young, the school's efficient secretary, is an important member of the school system.  
Mr. Carl Buffenbarger coached the team to the first N.E.I.C. championship.

Mrs. Wanda Nowels, the girls' physical education instructor, is introducing new sports, along with the driving course.

The school is proud of its music instructor, Mr. Bernard Pressler, who appears as first trombonist in the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra.







The freshmen are learning about insects, plants, and animals in Mr. Nelson's biology class.



English Four is an excellent preparation for college. The students learn to apply the mechanics of writing in the many themes required. One semester is also devoted to English literature.



Life can be made more beautiful as any girl in home economics will tell you.



Besides helping find information, the student librarians keep order in the library, sign books out, check books in, and keep the shelves in order.

**Left to right**—Miss Walker, Ruth Wiese, Eileen Gephart, Ted Black, and Dorothy Butler.

The future orators are being trained in speech class. Maybe a Patrick Henry will come from this group.



These students enjoyed painting the town. Of course, the painting was part of a town mural created in art class.

**Left to right:** Jerry Vodde, Jerry Kost, Dorothy Downs, Beverly Springer, Doris Downs, and Roger Hill.



Ruth Wiese, Barbara Bell, and Marjorie Burkett, first year typists, can type over fifty words a minute. Herman Koenig and Kenneth Augenstein, second year typists, do very accurate work.



The "know-how" of a movie projector is the object of the Projectionist's Club. Anyone of this group can operate the projector.

**Left to right—**Norman Wilson, Don Ehle, Charles Frock, Lavon Miller, Ervin Kleber, Robert Easterday, Walter Lampe, Allan Nyberg, George Brueggemann, John Ward, Marvin Stegmann, Arthur Ruoff, Warren Grover, Don Hathaway. Betty Fultz was not present for the picture.







## *Our Coaches*

The athletic department is under the supervision of two fine and able coaches, Coach Carl Buffenbarger and Assistant Coach Paul Weaver.

Mr. Weaver, a new addition to the athletic section this year, directs the destinies of the freshman and junior high teams, while Mr. Buffenbarger supervises the varsity and second teams.

## Varsity Squad



**First row**—Ronald Smith, Jack Gladieux, Darwin Klenke, Joe Ellison, Richard Stuerzenberger, Dallas Cutler, Robert Easterday, Duane Moore.

**Second row**—Assistant Coach Paul Weaver, Norman Ellenberger, Richard Schrader, Kenny Augenstein, Harold Parker, Ed Suttor, Don Weinman, Arthur Ruoff, Walter Lampe, Coach Carl Buffenbarger.

## Freshman and Sophomore Team



**First row**—Robert Knox, Don Ort, Jack Funk, Billy Winans, Jerry McKee, Nelson Furthmiller.

**Second row**—Robert David, Harold Albersmeyer, Roy Hathaway, Duane Moore, Edward Pfeiffer, Harry Robinson, Kenny Renno, Russell Roemer.

**Third row**—Assistant Coach Paul Weaver, Don Graves, Robert Bell, Norman Ellenberger, Mervin Baker, Roland Vaughn, James Glover, William Guisinger, Coach Carl Buffenbarger.



# The Starting Eleven



**Line**—Harold Parker, Arthur Ruoff, Richard Stuerzenberger, Robert Easterday, Dallas Cutler, Ed Suttor, Don Weinman.  
**Backfield**—Darwin Klenke, Kenny Augenstein, Jack Gladieux, Richard Schrader.

## "PIGSKIN" FINAL

Won 1—Lost 7

The New Haven Bulldogs opened their 1947 football campaign on September 12, against the strong Bluffton Tigers at Bluffton. The Bulldogs scored their lone tally in the fourth quarter, as the Bulldogs dropped their inaugural tilt to the Tigers, 18-6.

In the second game, the Bulldogs lost to Columbia City, 18-13, and again on September 26 the Bulldogs were defeated by Decatur 18-6. Portland handed the Bulldogs a 27-0 defeat for their fourth loss of the season. On October 11, the Bulldogs lost to Garrett, 20-13, and again when they dropped a 40-0 decision to the Auburn Red Devils.

Showing a grim determination, the New Haven Bulldogs brought to a close their 1947 gridiron season by scoring a 7-0 victory over the Concordia Cadets on October 22. The victorious Bulldogs, who hit pay-dirt in the second quarter on Schrader's touchdown and conversion by Ellenberger, walked off of the field with a well fought and hard earned victory.

## FRESHMAN REVIEW

Won 4—Lost 0

For the first time in the school history, New Haven supported a Freshman and Sophomore football team. This fighting team proved that New Haven will be a strong eleven on the gridiron in the near future with their perfect record of four victories and no defeats.

New Haven 7  
 New Haven 19

Decatur 0  
 Bluffton 7

New Haven 19  
 New Haven 19

South Side 0  
 Central Catholic 6

# Girls' Softball Teams

**First row**—Janet Hockemeyer, Lois Rosswurm, Ruth Wiese, Marjorie Zink.

**Second row**—Dorothy Girardot, Rose Stemmler, Carol Glaze, Wanda White, Jacquelyn Richhart, Barbara Bell.

**First row** — Vera Butt, Joan Hawk, Lois Pavey, Marceil Vodde, Nancy Fultz.

**Second Row**—Miriam Van Kirk, Marilyn VanKirk, Ruthann Gabet, Marilyn Sturm, Vera Vonderau, Delaine Koester, Mary Catherine Loudon.

**Individual archers:** Ruth Wiese, Delaine Koester, and Nancy VanKirk.



The athletic program for girls at N.H.H.S. consists of softball, and archery in the fall; basketball in the winter; and volleyball and track in the spring.



## *Fall Events*

**First row**—several freshmen seem to be having accidents . . . Sunshine Dinky Formal winners . . . high school press conference at Franklin . . .

**Second row**—an after game sport dance scene . . . two hall scenes . . .

**Third row**—monitor on duty . . . an underclassman having picture taken for Mirage. . . .





## *Fall Events*

**First row**—Chamber of Commerce Halloween Festival scenes.

**Second row**—Sophomore party and Halloween Festival.

**Third row**—Library scene . . . hall scene . . . Sunshine Dinky formal.

**Fourth row**—The fall organization meeting of Mirage. A freshman biology class gathering leaves.



## Community Scenes

**First row**—A familiar approach to New Haven . . . the County Branch Library.

**Second row**—One of the Newest buildings in the town is Guillaume's Food Store . . . One of the most prominent spots in the community.

**Third row**—The new Arrington Theatre and Skyline Grill adds beauty to the town . . . A county tournament lot scene.



## *Winter*

An annual event is the trimming of the Christmas tree by the senior members of the Student Council.



*Snowball Hop*

*Sunshine Christmas Banquet*

# Student Congress

Every Tuesday morning the president, vice-president, and three representatives from each class met in room seven under the name of Student Council. This group had a real task to complete because the general purposes of Student Council are: to promote school activities, to develop a respect for school property, to provide for general welfare of the student body, and to aid the administration in advancing its policies for the betterment of the school.

The activities of the year included the completion and distribution of the "Student Handbook," the conduction of the election for cheer leaders, the arrangements for the Thanksgiving Convocation, and the sponsorship of the "Snowball Hop."

The Student Council, under the supervision of Miss Harriet Daniels was under the leadership of the following officers: president, Doris Meyers; vice-president, Eunice Heine; secretary, Stephan Bruder; treasurer, Keith Emenhiser.



**Seated**—Keith Emenhiser, Eunice Heine, Miss Daniels, Doris Meyers, Stephen Bruder.

**Standing**—James Blaising, Betty Fultz, Don Meyer, Jerry Hazelet, Edward Pfeiffer, Harold Parker, Delores Voors, Roy Hathaway, Eileen Gephart, Patricia Doctor, Virginia Renno, Roland Vaughn, Wanda White, Virginia Lunz, Katherine Wiedemann, Bill Critchfield..



**Seated**—Joanne Poirson, Lucille Doctor, David Felt, Katherine Wiedemann, and Bonnie Stoneburner.

**Standing**—Donald Jackson, Nancy Fultz, Ruthann Gabet, Betty Fultz, Don Coulardot, Carolyn Davidson, Arthur Ruoff, Jerry Vodde, John Ward, Joe Kilpatrick, and Robert Fleming.

## *Mirage Albums The Year*

Early in the fall Miss Leaird announced the positions for the Mirage staff. October found the Mirage campaign in full swing under the direction of the business manager, Katherine Wiedemann, and the subscription managers, Joanne Poirson and Don Jackson. A total of 333 books was sold. Advertisements were obtained by Robert Fleming and Bonnie Stoneburner. Of course, the editor, David Felt and the assistant editor, Lucille Doctor, were busy planning and supervising the work.

Waunita Davis, organization and club editor, did a wonderful job in compiling information and news. Betty Fultz and Carolyn Davidson checked the write-ups and assisted the editor in the layout. Miriam Bandelier assisted the three girls in many ways. The class editors: Jerry Vodde, senior class; Barbara Bell, junior class; Nancy Fultz, sophomore class; and Martha Wiedemann, freshman class, checked questionnaires, pictures, and prepared copy.

Some positions called for more than others, and many students aided others in getting their work done when their position did not require extra effort. The staff wants to thank Beverly Springer, and Miss Haller for the art work.

Other positions were filled as follows: Sports, Donald Coulardot, John Ward, Arthur Ruoff, and Ruthann Gabet; Photographers, Phyllis Bremer, Donald Coulardot, Joe Kilpatrick, Dick Schrader, and Delores Schnorr.





## *Bulldogs' Bark Edits The News*

Early in the fall Miss Eichel, the faculty sponsor, announced the major positions of the newspaper staff; Carolyn Davidson, editor; Betty Fultz and David Felt, assistant editors; and Warren Grover, business manager.

The paper, a project of the journalism class during the first semester, is published as the class learns the principles of journalism. In November the Bulldogs' Bark received its first Certificate of Membership to the Indiana High School Press Association.



### THE STAFF AT WORK

**Back row**—Edythe Yant, Miss Eichel, Lois Rosswurm, David Felt, Betty Fultz, Waunita Davis, Carolyn Davidson.

**Front row**—Mary Koester, Don Jackson, Delores Schnorr, and Bob Fleming.

## *Booster Club Promotes Sportsmanship*



The Booster Club, sponsored by Mr. Leslie Pensinger, helps boost all sports, and promotes respect for public property.

The main task of the group was to decorate the gym for the county tournament. Out of the 100 members the following officers were chosen: President, George Spohr; vice-president, Don Weinman; secretary, Duane Moore; and treasurer, Elwood Tieman.

**Pictured from left to right:** Duane Moore, Don Weinman, George Spohr.

# On Stage!

The twenty-seven members of Masque and Gavel enjoyed the following activities of the year: Christmas dinner, initiation, canteen management, presentation of the three act comedy "The Importance of Being Young," a banquet, and a business meeting on the first Wednesday of each month..

On January 5, George Brueggemann, David Felt, Wanda White, John Ward, and Don Putt were heard over WKJG on the "City Desk" program sponsored by the Journal-Gazette. These five members of Masque and Gavel gave a lively round-table discussion on the question, "Shall America Aid Europe?"

The Masque and Gavel members are under the supervision of Miss Marge Eichel and the following officers: President, George Brueggemann; vice-president, Walter Lampe; secretary, Katherine Wiedemann; treasurer, Jerry Vodde.



**Back row:** Mary Koester, Doris Meyers, Nancy Bewley, Delores Federspiel, John Ward, Lucille Doctor, Donna Ballinger, David Felt, Irene Doehrmann, Carolee Schnelker, Margaret Albersmeyer, Don Jackson, Don Putt, Bob Fleming, Wanda White.

**First row:** Ruth Wiese, Waunita Davis, Katherine Wiedemann, Thelma Parker, George Brueggemann, Mary Ann Bremer, Jerry Vodde, Bonnie Orem, Betty Fultz, Walter Lampe..



**First row:** M. Saalfrank, M. Gasper, L. Ulmer, R. Wiese, T. Parker, Mary Koester, M. Koester, V. Butt, L. Chambers, S. DeLeon, Miss Walker, Miss Royster,

**Second row:** H. Bearman, B. Zehrung, R. Maroney, G. Pavey, E. Yant, S. Heath, C. Peck, P. Seibert, M. Vodde, B. Fahlsing, B. Zehr, B. Girardot, D. Richhart.

**Third row:** M. Wiedemann, P. Berry, R. Stemmmler, D. Heemsoth, B. Bolyard, D. Federspiel, D. Girardot, M. Burkett, J. Welch, E. Gephart, B. Cheney, A. Kitchen, T. Bowers, W. Linn.

**Fourth row:** A. Bradtmueller, N. Bruick, I. Doehrmann, M. A. Bremer, C. Schnelker, W. Davis, V. Renno, S. Kollman, M. Albersmeyer, D. Ballinger, C. Kryder, P. Borcharding, A. Busche, M. L. Coleman, J. Winchester.

**Fifth row:** D. Koester, L. Pavey, Y. DeLeon, V. Arnold, N. Fultz, M. C. Loudon, M. Sturm, L. Arter, V. Vonderau, N. VanKirk, C. Slauf, S. Potts, D. Bandelier.

**Sixth row:** M. Zink, M. Doctor, B. Green, E. Phillips, D. Voors, P. Meyer, B. Anderson, M. A. Huffer, D. Parker, P. Bremer, C. Davidson, B. Fultz, B. Emrick, C. Heckman, S. Metzger, D. Minick, M. Bandelier, D. Graeber.

**Seventh row:** J. Hockemeyer, M. Hamman, M. Heine, E. Heine, M. Quance, J. Tucker, M. Van Kirk, M. Van Kirk, T. Voors, L. Rosswurm, T. Anderson, K. Bruick, F. Lahrman, D. Fiedler, M. Burwell, K. Fiedler, N. Bewley, W. White, J. Richhart.

**Eighth row:** M. Bixler, D. Goeglein, C. Hanefeld, A. Gliedt, M. Bradtmueller, P. Jackson, L. McFadden, S. Girardot, G. Melcher, D. Schnorr, M. Winans, V. Lunz, D. Messmann, B. Stoneburner, J. Poirson, S. McKinney.

## *The Sunshiners*

The girls of the Sunshine Society have had a busy year with the main attractions being the formal dinky party, tag day, underprivileged children's Christmas party, Christmas dinner party, and the tea for their "Ideal Ladies."

The purpose of the organization is to help others and to spread sunshine. The officers for the year are: President, Mary Lou Koester; vice-president, Ruth Wiese; secretary, Vera Butt; treasurer, Thelma Parker; Publicity chairman, Marilyn Koester. The girls are under the direction of Miss Walker and Miss Royster. One-hundred thirty-seven girls are members of the society. The second Thursday of each month is the scheduled date for the meetings.



# G.A.A. Provides Many Activities

The general purposes of the Girls' Athletic Association are: To have every girl in some sport activity and to promote sportsmanship. Regular meetings are held every third Thursday of each month.

Activities of the G.A.A. in 1947-48 included a weiner bake in the fall to welcome freshmen members, a softball tourney, the basketball tourney on March 5, and volleyball. Two basketball teams journeyed to Concordia and encountered Concordia's teams. Both New Haven teams were victorious. The annual G.A.A. banquet was held on April 22 as a farewell to senior members and for the initiation of new officers.

The G.A.A. is sponsored by Mrs. Wanda Nowels, physical education instructor, and was under the leadership of the following officers: President, Betty Fultz; vice-president, Ruth Wiese; secretary, Marilyn Sturm; treasurer, Lucille Doctor; and news reporter, Marceil Vodde.



**First row:** Mrs. Nowels, Betty Fultz.

**Second row:** Marceil Vodde, Ruth Wiese, Lucille Doctor, Marilyn Sturm.

**Third row:** Delores Federspiel, Dorothy Girardot, Irene Doehrmann, Mary Ann Bremer, Thelma Parker, Carolee Schnelker, Waunita Davis.

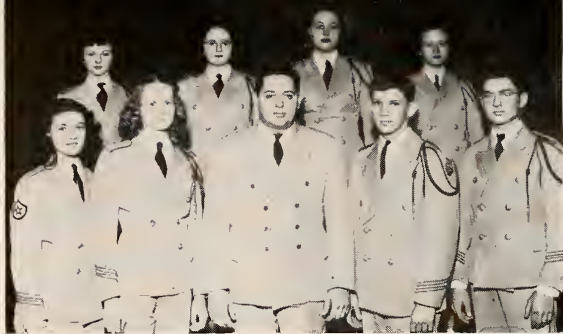
**Fourth row:** Audrey Kitchen, Mariam Van Kirk, Marilyn Van Kirk, Joan Tucker, Margaret Quance, Carolyn Davidson, Donna Ballinger, Margaret Albersmeyer.

**Fifth row:** Phyllis Seibert, Arlene Bradtmueller, Norma Jean Bruick, Betty Girardot, Delores Richhart, Sue Heath, Rose Stemmler, Donna Heemsoth, Ruthann Gabet, Phyllis Bremer.

**Sixth row:** Lois Arter, Virginia Arnold, Nancy Fultz, Yvonne DeLeon, Mary C. Loudon, Vera Butt, Vera Vonderau, Nancy Van Kirk, Rita Osborn.

**Seventh row:** Joan Hawk, Marietta Doctor, Barbara Green, Lois McFadden, Esther Phillips, Phyllis Wayer, Delores Voors, Lucille Ulmer, Sue Kollman, Virginia Renno, Darlene Parker.

**Eighth row:** Delaine Koester, Lois Pavey, Shirley Holt, Mary A. Huffer, Barbara Anderson, Sue Glaze, Patricia Doctor, Lois Rosswurm, Thelma Voors, Betty Emrick, Carol Heckman.



Top picture—Officers & Director  
**First row:** Ruth Wiese, publicity; Nancy Van Kirk, librarian; Mr. Pressler; Gene Critchfield, captain; Robert Whitacre, quartermaster.  
**Second row:** Ruthann Gabet, secretary, Glenna Arnold, librarian; Wanda White, librarian; and Vera Butt, treasurer.

Below

**First row:** Shirley Metzger, Vera Butt, Judy Whitelock, Allan Critchfield.

**Second row:** Harold Stone, Sue Glaze, Carol Peck, and Hazel Bremer.

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**First row:** James Blaising, Ted Black, Roger Hill.

**Second row:** Robert White, Donald Whitacre, and Mary Ann Huffer.



*B. W. H.*



Above

**First row:** Vernon Burkett, Jerry Hazelet, Glenna Arnold.

**Second row:** Robert Whitacre, Harry Robinson, and Joe Kilpatrick.



Top picture

Barbara Bell, Richard Straub, Janet Bookout, Ruth Wiese, and Virginia Arnold.



Below

First row: Ruthann Gabet, Don Ort, Wanda White, Richard Uhrick, Franklin Forsyth.

Second row: Phyllis Bookout, Stanley Girardot, Carol Heckman, and Mary Miller.



Below

First row: Lois Chambers, Richard Hamman, Barbara Anderson, Nancy Van Kirk.

Second row: Robert Rudolph and Bill Critchfield.

Twirling Team and Drum Major  
Virginia Lunz, Donna Heemsoth, Dorothy Girardot, Delores Federspiel, Joan Welch, Jacqueline Richhart, Bonnie Stoneburner, Gene Critchfield, Drum Major.



Above

Freshmen Twirlers  
Betty Emrick, Phyllis Wayer, and Donna Graeber.



# Concert Band Marches On

Under the direction of Mr. Bernard Pressler, the concert band was a regularly scheduled third period class. Activities of the year began with the marching displays at the football games. Gene Critchfield reigned as New Haven's first drum major.

As is the custom, the band presented fall, winter, and spring concerts. The band, the first in the Fort Wayne area to be televised, was also the first to play in a series of broadcasts featuring the outstanding high school bands of north-eastern Indiana.

On February 14, the band was host to the annual Allen County Band Festival. On February 23, eight soloists and three ensembles won superior ratings in the State Solo-Ensemble Contest.

## Chorus Tunes Up

The chorus under the direction of Mr. Pressler increased its membership to sixty-eight. At the beginning of the year the officers were: Dallas Cutler, president; Barbara Bell, vice-president; Nancy Van Kirk, secretary-treasurer. At mid semester because Dallas left for the Navy, LeRoy Miner was elected president.

Activities included singing at the Allen County Teachers' Institute and at the various assembly programs.



**First row:** J. Welch, J. Kleber, D. Federspiel, Joan Kleber, R. Claus, G. Critchfield, R. Hill, P. Schladenhauffen, G. Pavey, S. Smith, J. Winchester.

**Second row:** P. Seibert, M. Albersmeyer, V. Vonderau, J. Franke, A. Nyberg, V. Burkett, L. Miller, B. Winans, D. Girardot, V. Renno, J. Poirson.

**Third row:** S. Kollman, C. Slauf, D. Ballinger, N. Bewley, G. Hill, F. Forsyth, D. Wilson, R. Bruick, M. Gephart, M. Sturm, D. Butler.

**Fourth row:** M. Loudon, R. Osborn, C. Weitzman, B. Patty, R. Easterday, B. Huguenard, V. Roussey, H. Bremer, M. Hamman, J. Hockemeyer, B. Duni-  
fon, G. Bruick, W. Lampe, H. Buhr, R. Stemmler, R. Wiese, S. McKinney.

**Sixth row:** M. Burwell, N. Van Kirk, J. Richhart, W. White, A. Schweigel, F. Nahrwold, H. Anderson, J. Kilpatrick, N. Wilson, R. Locke, J. Kost.



**First row:** Coach Buffenbarger, Roland Smith, Harold Buhr, Richard Stuerzenberger, Walter Lampe, Arthur Ruoff, Russell McIntosh, Marvin Meyer, Don Weinman.

**Second row:** Allan Nyberg, Jerry Vodde, Richard Schrader, Darwin Klenke, LeRoy Miner, Roland Vaughn, Mervin Baker, Karl Brincefield, Robert Locke.

**Third row:** Lloyd Thomas, George Spohr, Harold Parker, Norman Ellenberger, Kenneth Augenstein, Jack Gladieux, Edward Suttor, Lavon Miller, Robert Easterday, Paul Schladenhauffen, Eugene Meyer.

**Fourth row:** Keith Emenhiser, Joe Ellison, Robert Claus, Donald Graves, Maurice Bowser, Wayne Heemsoth, Vernon Burkett, Eugene Bruick, Richard Kitchen, Alfred Baatz.

#### THERE ARE MANY LETTERMEN

The membership of the Letterman's Club consists of forty-seven boys who have earned major awards in basketball, baseball, or football. The cheer leaders who have earned a letter are also included in this group.

The purpose of the club is to control the use of award system for boys and to improve conditions that are connected with the organization. A new point system for awarding letters was set up and adopted as a project for the year. An exhibition game of the Zollner Piston's was sponsored by the Letterman's Club at the beginning of the school year.

Mr. Carl Buffenbarger is the sponsor of the club and the officers are as follows: President, Jack Gladieux; vice-president, Dick Schrader; secretary, Kenneth Augenstein; treasurer Don Weinman.



#### CHEER LEADERS

Robert Fleming, Sue Heath, and Jerry Vodde..



# Basketball

## And How NEW HAVEN Won Its First N.E.I.C. Championship

Coach Buffenbarger and his quintet began their bid for the North Eastern Indiana Conference championship by winning over the high flying Garrett Five early in December, and then marching on victorious through six contests before losing their final conference tilt to Kendallville.

### THE ROAD TO GLORY . . .

New Haven 36	Garrett	30
New Haven 42	Auburn	40
New Haven 47	Decatur	35
New Haven 42	Columbia City	37
New Haven 47	Warsaw	38
New Haven 39	Bluffton	23
New Haven 32	Kendallville	34

### . . . IN COLD STATISTICS

	W	L	Pts	Op.
NEW HAVEN	6	1	285	241
Kendallville	5	2	264	238
Garrett	5	2	283	219
Auburn	4	3	302	293
Decatur	3	4	291	290
Columbia City	3	4	293	311
Bluffton	1	6	209	301
Warsaw	1	6	262	318

### Non Conference Scores

New Haven 28	Huntertown	35	New Haven 33	C. Catholic	35
New Haven 30	Berne	26	New Haven 34	Elmhurst	26
New Haven 36	Monroeville	40	New Haven 42	Hoagland	27
New Haven 41	Leo	28		Blind Tourney	
New Haven 30	C. Catholic	45	New Haven 28	Berne	33
New Haven 36	Concordia	39	New Haven 50	Bluffton	36



Left to right: Robert Claus, Marvin Meyer, Eugene Meyer, Mervin Baker, Edward Suttor, Don Weinman, Norman Ellenberger, Harold Parker, Jack Gladieux, Kenneth Augenstein, LeRoy Miner, Darwin Klenke and Coach Buffenbarger.



#### INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

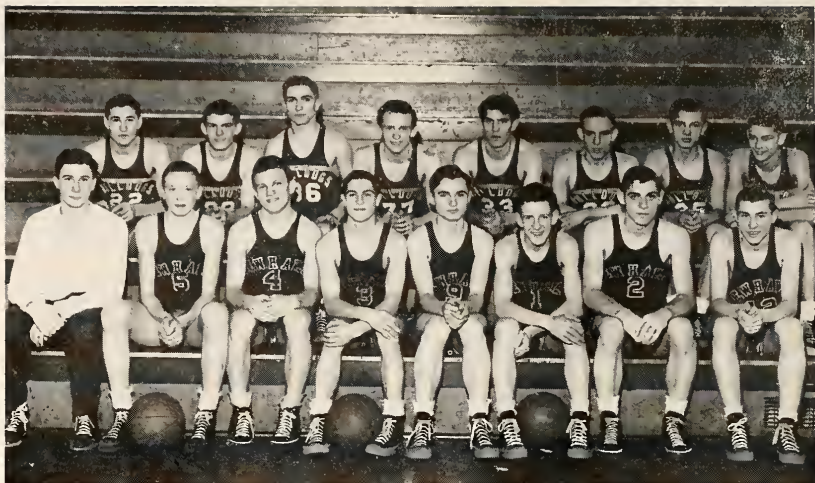
Jack Gladieux  
Harold Parker  
LeRoy Miner  
Darwin Klenke  
Kenneth Augenstein

153  
142  
105  
95  
70

Edward Sutor  
Marvin Meyer  
Eugene Meyer  
Norman Ellenberger  
Don Weinman

68  
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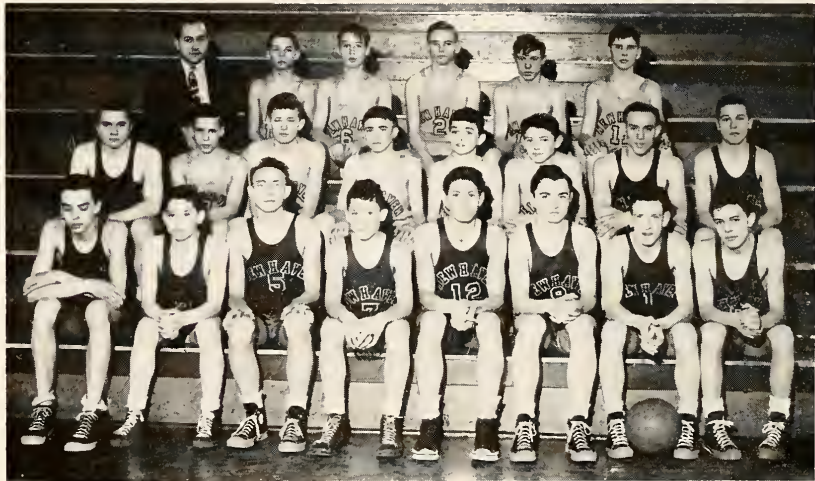




WON 14—LOST 2

#### Second Team

**First row:** Harold Buhr, Roland Vaughn, Eugene Bruick, Harold Carpenter, Norman Tatman, William Guisinger, Stephen Bruder, Loren Harber.  
**Second row:** Richard Kitchen, Maurice Bowser, Robert Locke, Karl Brincefield, Donald Graves, Russell Roemer, Duane Moore, Vernon Burkett.

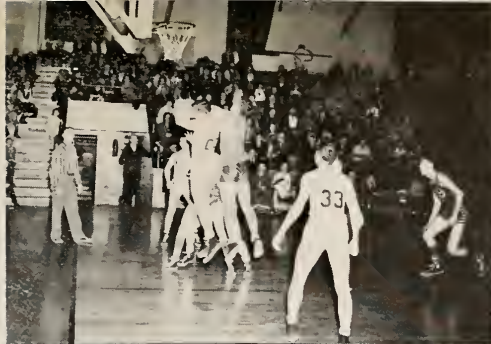


WON 9—LOST 2

#### Freshmen Team

**First row:** Kenneth Renno, Howard Parker, Jerry Hazelett, James Blaising, Norman Bernes, Norman Tatman, William Guisinger, Jerry Kerns.  
**Second row:** James Stauffer, Kenneth Fogel, Paul Goeglein, Kenneth Hermann, Stanley Girardot, Edwin Rosswurm, Russell Roemer, Richard Uhrick.  
**Third row:** Mr. Paul Weaver, Robert Forsyth, Harold Stone, Dodie Patton, George Cook, Kedric Ballinger.







**Top left:** Gathered around the tepee, the freshmen were awarded first prize for their decorations.

**Top right:** Dressed as Scots, the senior class repeated last year's performance by winning the boys' class tournament.

**Bottom left:** Night gowns and pajamas were the style for the juniors who captured the girls' class tournament.

**Bottom right:** An outstanding display of sportsmanship won the sophomores the second prize for decorations.

**Center:** Bonnie Stoneburner and Gene Critchfield in the performance of a New Year's program at the half of the Kendallville-New Haven game.





**Top left:** Girls' Intramural; **Top center:** Wanda White, Bob Rudolph, and Bonnie Stoneburner characterizing the "Too Fat Polka." **Top right:** Terry Smith.

**Center left:** County Tournament scene; **Center right:** Senior boys, winner of the boys' class tournament.

**Bottom left:** Band in action at a basketball game; **Bottom right:** Presentation of the flag.





**Top left:** Under the direction of Miss Eichel the speech class presented several selections of choral readings as a part of the Pageant Play which was presented for the PTA. **Top right:** Edward Suttor, portraying the role of Abe Lincoln in the Pageant Play, has just unbound the boy from slavery.

**Center left:** Informal snap of the faculty and wives, husbands, and friends taken after the Snowball Hop; **Center right:** Presentation of the driver training car to the school is made by Mr. Parent of the Parent Chevrolet Sales.

**Bottom left:** Freshmen girls study home economics; **Bottom right:** Girls taking home nursing care for children under the supervision of the Allen County Nurse.



## Spring

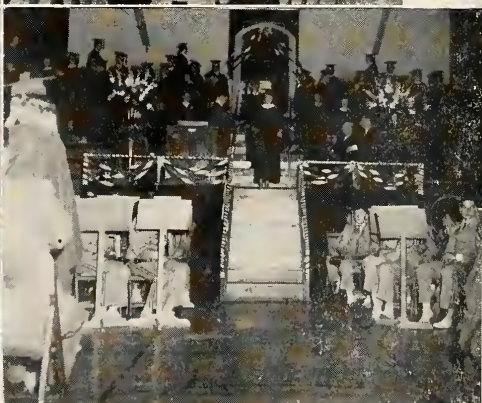
The main attraction of the Junior-Senior Prom is the crowning of the King and Queen. Mary Lou Koester and Jack Gladieux reigned over the Prom.

Joanne Poirson, Lois Glaze, Doris Jean Meyers, and Donna Brueggeman attended the Queen.





# Commencement 1947







**Top row:** Betty Fultz, George Brueggemann, Mary Koester, John Ward.  
**Bottom row:** Warren Grover, Ruthann Gabet, David Felt, Arthur Ruoff.

## *National Honor Society*

The most honorary group in the school is the recently formed New Haven Chapter of the National Honor Society. The purpose of the Society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in pupils of New Haven High School. The officers for 1947-48 include: President, George Brueggemann; vice-president, Warren Grover; secretary, David Felt; treasurer, Arthur Ruoff.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

In April formal initiation services were held for the newly elected members of the National Honor Society. One senior and nine juniors had been elected to the New Haven Chapter by the faculty.

The new members from left to right are as follows: Ervin Kleber, Joanne Poirson, Theodore Black, Thelma Parker, Donna Ballinger, Wanda White, Lois Rosswurm, Ruth Wiese, and Mary Ann Bremer.





## *// Objective -- Caps and Gowns*

In the fall of 1944, over one hundred freshmen enrolled at New Haven High School. Elected to lead the class along with the faculty sponsors, Mrs. Redman and Mr. Buffenbarger, were: Harold Parker, president; David Felt, vice-president; George Spohr, secretary; and Kenneth Augenstein, treasurer. As a service to the school, the class sponsored a movie and lecture on birds.

Coming back in 1945 as sophomores the class was under the leadership of Harold Parker, president; George Bruick, vice-president; George Spohr, secretary; and Kenneth Augenstein, treasurer. Once again the class enjoyed a successful skating party and an exciting class party.

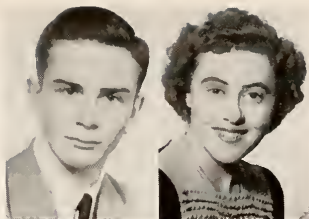
In the junior year Mr. Russell Bowman replaced Mr. Buffenbarger as co-sponsor. Class officers were Harold Parker, president; Doris Meyers, vice-president; Mary Koester, secretary; Lavon Miller, treasurer; Betty Fultz, canteen manager; and Warren Grover, accountant. In preparation for the Junior-Senior Prom, the class managed the school canteen and sponsored dancing lessons. This was the first year that a Prom King reigned with the Prom Queen.

The final year was begun under the counseling of Mrs. Redman and Mr. Nelson. Class officers were Harold Parker, president; Doris Meyers, vice-president; Mary Koester, secretary; and Kenneth Augenstein, treasurer. In October the boys assisted the Chamber of Commerce in planning a supervised Halloween celebration. In March the picture, "Ten Gentlemen from West Point," was shown to the student body through the courtesy of the class. The class also sponsored a St. Patrick's Day formal dance. The boys brought further honor to the class by winning the class tournament in both junior and senior year.

To close the school year, seventy-six seniors wore their caps and gowns on senior day, May 7, and commencement, May 14.

**KENNETH AUGENSTEIN**  
**"Kenny"**

Class Treasurer 1, 2, 4;  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4;  
 Booster Club 3, 4;  
 Prom Attendant 3.  
 Hobby: All sports.



**ADELIA BRADTMUELLER**

**"Squirt"**  
 Chorus 2, 3.  
 Hobby: Sewing.



**MIRIAM BANDELIER**

**"Bandie"**  
 S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 G.A.A. 1;  
 Chorus 2;  
 Mirage 4.  
 Hobby: Music.



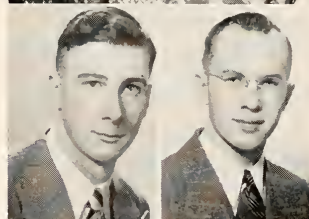
**PHYLLIS BREMER**

**"Phyl"**  
 G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Intramural 2, 3, 4;  
 Mirage 4.  
 Ambition: Secretary.



**HAROLD BUHR**

Chorus 4;  
 Intramural 3, 4;  
 Baseball 2, 3, 4;  
 Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4;  
 Booster Club 3, 4;  
 Student Manager 1, 2, 3, 4.  
 Ambition: Farmer.



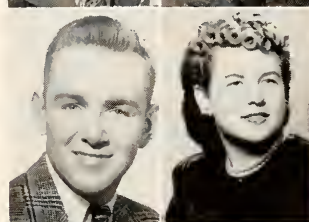
**GEORGE BRUEGGEMANN**

**"Georgie"**  
 N.H.S. 3, 4, President 4;  
 Masque & Gavel 3, 4, President 4;  
 Student Council 2, 3,  
 Vice President 3; Intramural  
 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4;  
 Projectionist's Club 4.  
 Ambition: Pharmacist.



**GEORGE BRUICK**

**"Jake"**  
 Student Council 2;  
 Chorus 4;  
 Intramural 2, 3, 4;  
 Booster Club 3, 4.  
 Ambition: Farmer.



**BONNIE MAE BOLIYARD**

**"Bon"**  
 G.A.A. 1, 2; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4.  
 Ambition: Beauty Operator.



**HILDEGARDE BLEKE**

S.S.S. 2, 3, 4;  
 Mirage 4.  
 Ambition: Secretary.



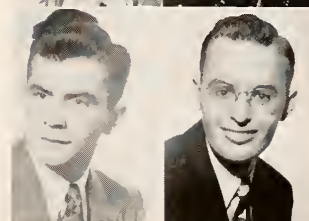
**ANNA BECKSTEDT**

**"Becky"**  
 G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3.  
 Ambition: Professional  
 dancer.



**EDGAR BLEKE**

Ambition: Farmer.



**DON COULARDOT**

**"Judge"**  
 Mirage 4;  
 Bulldog's Bark 4;  
 Projectionist's Club 4.  
 Ambition: Barber in Zulu.

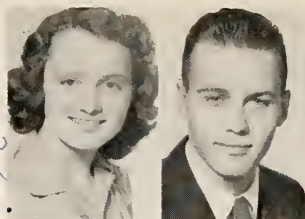




**CAROLYN DAVIDSON****"Pigeon"**

Editor of Bulldog's Bark 4;  
 Mirage 4; G.A.A. 4;  
 S.S.S. 4; Intramural 4;  
 Junior Honor Society at War-  
 ren Central High School.  
 Entered from Mays High  
 School.

Hobby: Taking pictures.

**ROBERT EASTERDAY****"Bob"**

Football 2, 3, 4;  
 Baseball 2, 3, 4;  
 Intramural 2, 3, 4;  
 Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4;  
 Projectionist's Club 4.  
 Ambition: Navy.

**DORIS DOWNS****"Sis"**

Ambition: Music teacher.

**DON EHLE****"Elmer"**

Intramural 4; Booster Club 3.  
 Ambition: Electrician.

**DOROTHY DOWNS****"Dotty"**

Ambition: Music teacher.

**DELORES FEDERSPIEL****"Dee"**

Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4;  
 Masque & Gavel 3, 4;  
 Majorette 2, 3, 4.  
 Ambition: Stenographer.

**DAVID FELT**

N.H.S. 3, 4, Secretary 4;  
 Mirage 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant-  
 Editor 3, Editor 4;  
 Class Vice-President 1;  
 Masque & Gavel 3, 4;  
 Assistant Editor of Bulldog's  
 Bark 4; Student Council 1;  
 Student Librarian 2.  
 Ambition: Success.

**WILLIAM DUNIFON****"Bill"**

Booster Club 3, 4; Chorus 4.  
 Ambition: Traveling  
 Salesman.

**MARY DRESSEN****"Pee Wee"**

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2;  
 S.S.S. 1; Intramural 2, 3, 4.  
 Ambition: Art Photographer.

**ROBERT FLEMING****"Bob"**

Mirage 1, 2, 4;  
 Masque & Gavel 4;  
 Booster Club 4;  
 Cheer Leader 4.  
 Ambition: Journalist.

**CHARLES FROCK**

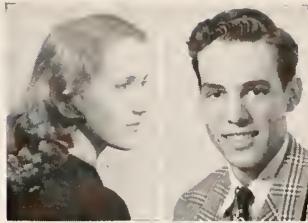
Booster Club 3, 4;  
 Projectionist's Club 4.  
 Ambition: College.

**ALLEN DRISCOLL****"Pedro"**

Intramural 2, 3, 4.  
 Ambition: Navy.

**BETTY ANN FULTZ****"Squirr"**

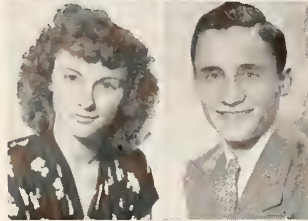
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 President 4; Assistant Editor  
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 Student Council 4;  
 Masque & Gavel 3, 4;  
 Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Projectionist's Club 4;  
 Band 1, 2;  
 Canteen Manager 3;  
 Student librarian 3.  
 Hobby: Reading.

**ROGER HILL****"Flip"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Band  
 Director 4; Chorus 4.  
 Ambition: Musician.

**RUTHANN GABET****"Gabby"**

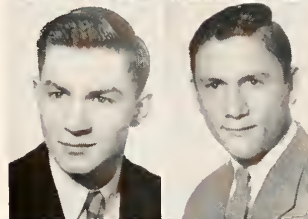
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 Secretary 4; Chorus librarian  
 2, 3, 4; Mirage 4;  
 G.A.A. 1, 2, 4;  
 Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4.  
 Hobby: Roller Skating.

**SAMUEL HOOD****"Sam"**

Booster Club 3, 4.  
 Hobby: Hunting and fishing.

**JOHN GLADIEUX****"Jack"**

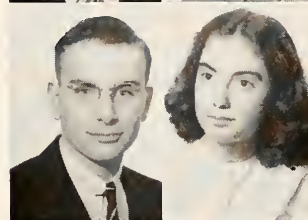
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 Football 3, 4;  
 Booster Club 3, 4;  
 Letterman's Club 3, 4, Presi-  
 dent 4; Prom King 3.  
 Ambition: Coach basketball.

**BERNON HUGUENARD**

Intramural 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.  
 Ambition: Mechanic.

**WARREN GROVER**

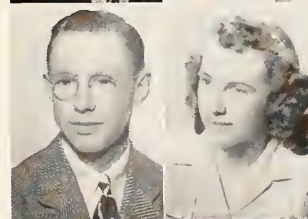
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 Business Manager of Bulldog's  
 Bark 4; Booster Club 4;  
 Projectionist's Club 4;  
 Student librarian.  
 Ambition: Success and  
 happiness.

**SALLY ANN KEIGWIN**

Entered from Jeffersonville.  
 Ambition: Stenographer.

**DONALD HATHAWAY****"Don"**

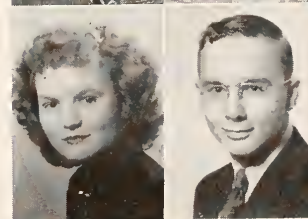
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 Booster Club 3, 4;  
 Projectionist's Club 4.  
 Hobby: All sports.

**ANN KERNS****"Annie"**

Entered from French Lick.  
 Ambition: Beauty operator.

**DONNA HEEMSOTH****"Shorty"**

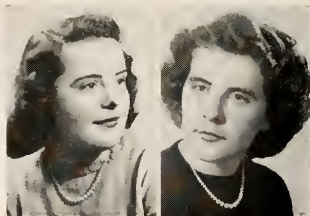
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 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4;  
 Intramural 3, 4.  
 Ambition: Office work.

**DARWIN KLENKE**

Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2,  
 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4;  
 Bulldog's Bark 3;  
 Booster Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.  
 Hobby: Sports.

**JEAN KLEBER****"Jeanie"**

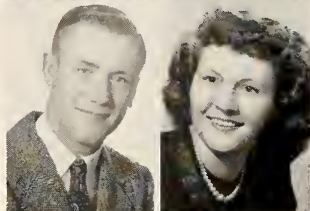
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 Bulldog's Bark 4;  
 Chorus 1, 2, 4.  
 Hobby: Ice skating.

**JOAN KLEBER****"Jo"**

Intramural 2; Bulldog's Bark  
 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4.  
 Hobby: Skating.

**KENNETH LINN****"Shorty"**

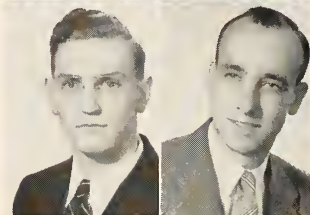
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 Booster Club 3, 4.  
 Ambition: Office work.

**PATRICIA LOTHAMER****"Pat"**

S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;  
 Chorus 4.  
 Hobby: Dancing.

**HERMAN KOENIG****"Herm"**

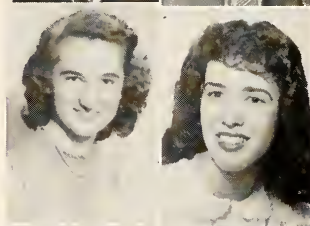
Ambition: Rural milkman.

**RUSSELL MCINTOSH****"Mac"**

Basketball 1, 2; Intramural  
 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4;  
 Booster Club 3, 4.

**MARY LOU KOESTER**

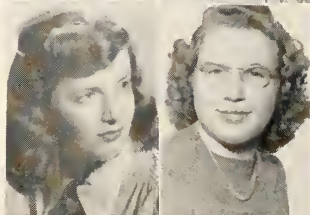
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 President 4; Class Secretary  
 3, 4; G.A.A. 1;  
 Student Council 1;  
 Masque & Gavel 2, 3, 4;  
 Bulldog's Bark 4;  
 Prom Queen 3;  
 D.A.R. "Good Citizen" 4.  
 Ambition: Secretary.

**SYLVIA MCKINNEY****"Syl"**

S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2;  
 Chorus 1, 2, 4;  
 Bulldog's Bark 4.  
 Ambition: Fashion model.

**MARY SUE KOLLMAN****"Sue"**

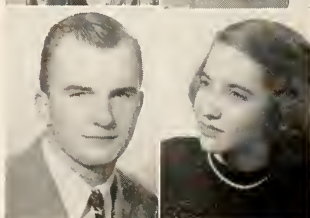
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 Bulldog's Bark 4;  
 Intramural 2, 3, 4; Chorus  
 1, 4; Majorette 1, 2.  
 Hobby: Dancing.

**GERALDINE MELCHER****"Gerry"**

S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.  
 Ambition: Bookkeeper.

**WALTER LAMPE****"Lampie"**

Football 2, 3, 4;  
 Intramural 2, 3, 4; Letterman's  
 Club 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4;  
 Projectionist's Club 4;  
 Chorus 4; Masque & Gavel  
 3, 4; Vice-President 4.  
 Hobby: Hunting and fishing.

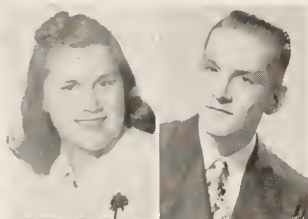
**DORETTA MESSMAN****"Det"**

S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;  
 Student librarian 2.  
 Ambition: Office work.



**ROSE MARONEY****"Shorty"**

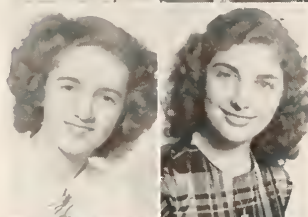
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Bulldog's Bark 4.  
Ambition: Dressmaker.

**LAVON MILLER****"Lefty"**

Class Treasurer 3; Football  
1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2;  
Intramural 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4;  
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4;  
Chorus 4; Booster's Club 3, 4;  
Projectionist's Club 4.  
Ambition: Mechanical  
engineer.

**DORIS JEAN MEYERS**

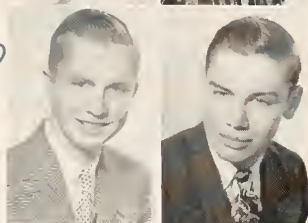
Student council 3, 4, President  
4, Treasurer 3;  
Class Vice-president 3, 4;  
G.A.A. 1, 2; Masque & Gavel  
3, 4; Intramural 2, 3;  
Chorus 3; Prom attendant 3.  
Ambition: Office work.

**DARLENE PARKER****"Parks"**

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 1, 2,  
3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Bulldog's Bark 4.  
Hobby: Basketball.

**ALLAN NYBERG****"Whitey"**

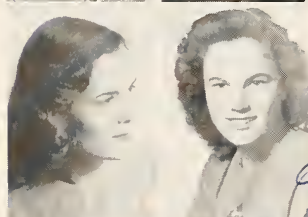
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Student Manager 4;  
Letterman's Club 4;  
Booster Club 3, 4;  
Projectionist's Club 4;  
Chorus 4.  
Ambition: Business man.

**HAROLD PARKER****"Pres."**

Class President 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball  
2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4;  
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4;  
Booster Club 3, 4;  
Projectionist's Club 4.  
Ambition: Naval Officer.

**JOANNE POIRSON****"Jo"**

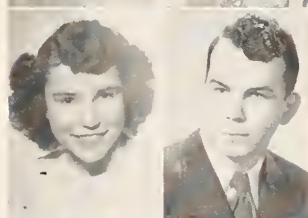
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Mirage 4; Intramural 4;  
Prom Attendant 3.  
Ambition: Nurse.

**CAROL PECK****"Peck"**

Band 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 1, 2, 4;  
G.A.A. 1.  
Ambition: Nurse.

**DELORES MINICK****"Dee"**

S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3.  
Ambition: Office work.

**LEROY MINER****"Bud"**

Chorus 3, 4, President 4;  
Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4;  
Bulldog's Bark 3;  
Student Council 3;  
Booster Club 3, 4.  
Hobby: Sports.

**VIRGINIA RENNO****"Ginnie"**

S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1,  
2, 3, 4; Mirage 1, 2, 3;  
Student Council 2, 4;  
G.A.A. 1, 2, 4.  
Ambition: Artist.

**ROBERT MOELLER****"Bob"**

Bulldog's Bark 4; Intramural  
1; Projectionist's Club 4.  
Ambition: Mechanic.

**JACK SQUIER**

Ambition: Brick mason.

**ARTHUR RUOFF**

N.H.S. 3, 4, Treasurer 4;  
Mirage 3, 4; Projectionist's  
Club 4; Football 4;  
Letterman's Club 4.  
Ambition: Chemical engineer.

**RICHARD STUERZENBERGER**

"Stuzy"

Football 2, 3, 4;  
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4;  
Booster Club 3; Chorus 1, 3.  
Ambition: Railroader.

**MARVIN STEGMANN**

Intramural 3, 4; Booster Club  
3, 4; Projectionist's Club 4.  
Ambition: Electrical engineer.

**DELORES SCHNORR**

"Dee"

S.S.S. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1, 2;  
Mirage 4; Bulldog's Bark 4.  
Ambition: Stenographer.

**ERVIN SCHNELKER**

"Pete"

Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Hobby: Hunting and trapping.

**RICHARD SCHRADER**

"Dick"

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2;  
Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4,  
Vice-president 4;  
Booster Club 3, 4, Treasurer  
3; Mirage 4; Chorus 1.  
Hobby Swimming at Lake  
James.

**EDWARD SUTTOR**

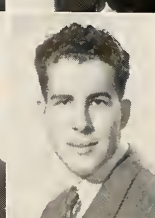
"Ed"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Football 2, 3, 4; Letterman's  
Club 2, 3, 4;  
Bulldog's Bark 4.  
Ambition: Restaurant owner.

**LLOYD THOMAS**

"Tommy"

Basketball 1; Letterman's  
Club 2, 3, 4;  
Booster Club 3.  
Ambition: Navy.

**GEORGE SPOHR**

"Erwin"

Class Secretary 1, 2;  
Prom attendant 3;  
Basketball 2, 3, 4;  
Intramural 4; Letterman's  
Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council  
3; Booster Club 3, 4,  
President 4; Vice-president 3.  
Hobby: Decorating.

**BEVERLY SPRINGER**

"Bey"

Ambition: Art teacher.

**GERALD VODDE**

"Jerry"

Masque and Gavel 3, 4, Treas-  
urer 4; Student Council 1;  
Bulldog's Bark 3; Booster  
Club 3, 4; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 4;  
Mirage 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3.  
Ambition: Trip around the  
world.

**KATHERINE WIEDEMANN****"Kathy"**

Masque & Gavel 3, 4, Secretary 4; Mirage 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 4;  
S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Student Council 4.  
Ambition: Novelist.

**JOHN WARD****"Johnnie"**

N.H.S. 3, 4; Mirage 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Projectionist's Club 4.  
Ambition: Naval Officer.

**LAWRENCE ZEHRUNG****"Zehrie"**

Booster Club 3, 4; Intramural 4.  
Hobby: Hunting and basketball.

**LESTER ZEHR**

Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4.  
Ambition: Own an airport.

**FOUR YEAR HONOR ROLL**

The following students have qualified for the Four Year Honor Roll: George Brueggemann, David Felt, Betty Fultz, Ruthann Gabet, Warren Grover, Mary Lou Koester, Joanne Poirson, Arthur Ruoff, and John Ward. Carolyn Davidson qualified for the Honor Roll by maintaining an average of over 90 for this year at New Haven.

**OTHER HONORS**

Mary Lou Koester was chosen by her fellow classmates and the faculty as the D.A.R. Good Citizen. In her junior year she was elected Prom Queen.

Harold Parker has been class president for four years. He was also chosen by the N.E.I.C. coaches as a member of the first All-Conference Five and was presented with a silver basketball.

Jack Gladieux reigned as New Haven's first Prom King. He was voted a member of the second All-Conference team and received a bronze basketball.

John Ward passed the academic test for the NROTC.

Betty Fultz was awarded a scholarship by the Phi Rho Zeta international sorority to attend Elkhart Business University to study twelve months in medical secretarial work.

Miriam Bandelier won a trip to Chicago last fall through 4H achievement work.

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Dallas Cutler, a member of the senior class, left in December for the Navy. He will probably receive his high school diploma from the Navy this summer.



## Thos Who Will Follow

The Junior Class held their first class meeting in the early part of September. A nominating committee was appointed to nominate people for class offices. Class officers were elected as follows:

Keith Emenhiser.....	President
Wanda White.....	Vice-President
Lois Rosswurm.....	Secretary
Norman Wilson.....	Treasurer



Following the custom, the juniors took over the management of the school canteen. Bob Locke was elected canteen manager and Thelma Parker, assistant manager. In October the class spent the evening dancing, singing, and playing games at a class party at the home of Marjorie Zink. In March the junior girls won the annual girls' class tournament.

Ruth Wiese was elected Prom Queen and Keith Emenhiser, King. The court includes Thelma Voors, Rhea Harvey, R. D. Thimlar, and Marvin Meyer.

**Row one:** Margaret Albersmeyer, Dan Anweiler, Donna Ballinger, Delores Bandelier, Barbara Bell, Nancy Bewley, Theodore Black, Mary Ann Bremer, Marjorie Burkett, Marilyn Burwell.

**Row two:** Harold Carpenter, Dorothe Clark, Gene Critchfield, Waunita Davis, Lucille Doctor, Patricia Doctor, Irene Doehrmann, Joe Ellison, Keith Emenhiser, Martha Ferry.

**Row three:** Doris Fiedler, Franklin Forsyth, Delbert Gibson, Richard Giessler, Dorothy Girardot, Carol Glaze, Marguerite Hamman, Rhea Harvey, Robert Harvey, Eunice Heine.

**Row four:** Maxine Heine, Janet Hockemeyer, Betty Holt, Donald Jackson, Ervin Kleber, Jerry Kost, Nina Lahrman, Robert Locke, Virginia Lunz, William Maroney.

**Row five:** Dorothy Mason, Eugene Meyer, Marvin Meyer, Bonnie Orem, Mary Ann Osborn, Thelma Parker, Gladys Pavey, Sharon Potts, Donald Putt, Jacquelyn Richhart.

**Row six:** Lois Rosswurm, Clarence Schaefer, Carolce Schnelker, Robert Schomburg, Anna Schweigel, Ronald Smith, Joseph Spieth, Rose Stemmler, Bonnie Stoneburner, R. D. Thimlar.

**Row seven:** Barbara Tomson, Thelma Voors, Don Weinman, Joan Welch, Wanda White, Ruth Wiese, Norman Wilson, Mary Winans, Juanita Winchester, Edythe Yant.

**Row eight:** Marjorie Zink, Doris Bolinger.

**Snapshots: left to right:** R. D. Thimlar, Rhea Harvey, Marvin Meyer, Thelma Voors, Ruth Wiese, Keith Emenhiser.



# *The Sophomores Made Good*

Under the supervision of Miss Bower and Mr. Frock, the sophomores elected to lead the class:

Roland Vaughn.....	President
Don Meyers.....	Vice-president
Vera Butt.....	Secretary
Duane Moore.....	Treasurer

In athletics the class was represented by Don Graves, Don Hathaway, and Duane Moore who played football and by Mervin Baker, Robert Clause, and Norman Ellenberger who played basketball. By selling ninety-three tickets, the sophomores won the season basketball ticket sale.

The class boasts many participants in the high scholarship ranks. Each grading period many names in the group were found on the honor roll and honorable mention. The high light of the year's social activities was the informal Christmas party which was held in the "Rec" room with all the trimmings.

**Row one:** Herbert Anderson, Donald Arick, Glena Arnold, Virginia Arnold, Lois Arter, Alfred Baatz, Marvin Baker, Robert Bell, Marjorie Bixler, Elmer Bleke.

**Row two:** Teresa Bowers, Maurise Bowser, Virgil Brames, Hazel Bremer, Karl Brincefield, Stephen Bruder, Eugene Bruick, Richard Bruick, Vernon Burkett, Kenneth Burlew.

**Row three:** Dorothy Butler, Vera Butt, Robert Claus, Robert David, Yvonne DeLeon, Kenneth Doctor, Eugene Ehle, Norman Ellenberger, Roy Elwood, Bernadine Fahlsing.

**Row four:** Wilma Ferry, Kathleen Fiedler, Lester Fowler, Joyce Franke, Robert Frock, Nancy Fultz, David Furthmiller, Phyllis Gallagher, Marilyn Gephart, Norene Gick.

**Row five:** Sue Girardot, Delores Gibson, Doris Goglein, Donald Graves, Lewis Gruber, Loren Harber, Roy Hathaway, Joan Hawk, Wayne Heemsoth, George Hill.

**Row six:** Karl Hockemeyer, Mary Ann Huguenard, Joe Kilpatrick, Richard Kitchen, Robert Knox, Delaine Koester, Marilyn Koester, Shirley Lake, Waldemar Lampe, Ivan Lepper.

**Row seven:** Wilda Linn, Doris Longardner, Mary Catherine Loudon, Gloria Love, Richard Martin, Don Meyer, Madeline Miller, Duane Moore, Samuel Murray, Fred Nahrwold.

**Row eight:** Rita Osborn, Betty Patty, Lois Payey, Ed Pfeiffer, Virginia Roussey, Paul Schladenhauffen, Donald Schweyer, Phyllis Seibert, Shirley Smith, Marilyn Sturm.

**Row nine:** Jack Taylor, Nancy Van Kirk, Roland Vaughn, Marceil Vodge, Vera Vonderau, Carolyn Weitzman, Julian Weller, Robert Whitacre, Donald Wilson, Billy Winans, Betty Zehr.





# The Freshmen Are Recognized

After enrolling, the freshmen strengthened the class organization by electing officers. The officers were:

President.....	Jerry Hazelett
Vice-president.....	Bill Critchfield
Secretary.....	Eileen Gephart
Treasurer.....	Norman Tatman

With the help of Miss Haller and Mr. Downey, the class sponsors, the class had good times during the home room period.

A Christmas party in December, a skating party in February, and a box social in March furnished organized entertainment for the class members. The class members are proud that the class won the prize for decorations at the annual class tournament in March.

**Row one:** Billy Adkins, Harold Albersmeyer, Barbara Anderson, Twylia Anderson, Lester Bade, Kedric Ballinger, Margaret Ann Barry, John Barto, Hildegard Bearman, Norman Bermes.

**Row two:** James Blaising, Pat Borcharding, James Bordner, Russell Boyles, Melvin Bradtmiller, Arlene Bradtmueller, Karl Bradtmueller, Mildred Bradtmueller, Norma Jean Brueck, Calvin Brueggemann.

**Row three:** James Bruick, Kathleen Bruick, Robert Burns, Alice Busche, Lois Chambers, Beverly Cheney, Mary Lou Coleman, George Cook, Alan Critchfield, Bill Critchfield.

**Row four:** Sharon DeLeon, Marietta Doctor, Betty Lou Emerick, Kenneth Fogel, Robert Forsyth, Larry Frecker, David Fultz, Jack Funk, Mary Gasper, Eileen Gephart.

**Row five:** Betty Girardot, Stanley Girardot, Sue Glaze, Arlene Gliedt, James Glover, Kenneth Goeglein, Paul Goeglein, Eddie Gonzales, Donna Graeber, Barbara Green.

**Row six:** William Guisinger, Dick Hamman, Carol Hanefeld, Jerry Hazelett, Sue Heath, Carol Heckman, Kenneth Hermann, James Hilgemann, Jack Hodson, Shirley Holt.

**Row seven:** Mary Ann Huffer, Patricia Jackson, Jerry Kerns, Audrey Kitchen, Paul Kitzmiller, Carole Kryder, Florence Lahrman, Richard Lewis, Lois McFadden, Jerry McKee.

**Row eight:** Shirley Metzger, Paul Meyer, Marvin Nieter, Don Null, Don Ort, Howard Parker, Robert Partridge, Dodie Patton, Esther Phillips, Margaret Quance.

**Row nine:** Kenneth Renno, Delores Richhart, Harry Robinson, Russell Roemer, Edwin Ross-wurm, Robert Rudolph, Margaret Saalfrank, Terry Smith, Jim Stauffer, Harold Stone.

**Row ten:** Richard Straub, Norman Tatman, Wayne Taylor, Joan Tucker, Richard Uhrick, Lucille Ulmer, Marilyn Van Kirk, Miriam Van Kirk, Delores Voors, Phyllis Wayer.

**Row eleven:** Robert White, Martha Wiedemann, Ades Winchester, Ruth Zehrung.

*Lois Chambers*  
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**Top row:** Left to right—Geraldine Melcher and Doris Meyers—Doris and Dorothy Downs—Pat Lothamer and Darlene Parker—Mary Koester and Joanne Poirson—Dick Schrader.

**Second row:** Dick Schrader and mascot—Roger Hill and his Ford.

**Third row:** Miss Bower—Don Ehle and Mary Dressen—LeRoy Miner and Darwin Klenke—Lavon Miller.

**Bottom row:** Dick Stuerzenberger—Bonnie Bolyard, Donna Heemsoth, Pat Lothamer, and Delores Federspiel—Don Couillardot—George Bruick—Dallas Cutler.



**Top row:** Barbara Bell and LeRoy Miner—Jaunita Winchester and Allan Driscoll.

**Second row:** Mary Koester and George Spohr—Roger Hill and Edythe Yant—Keith Emehiser and Bob Bell.

**Bottom row:** Carolyn Davidson and Harold Parker—Bonnie Stoneburner and Jack Gladieux.

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